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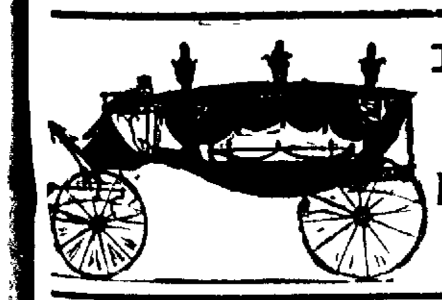

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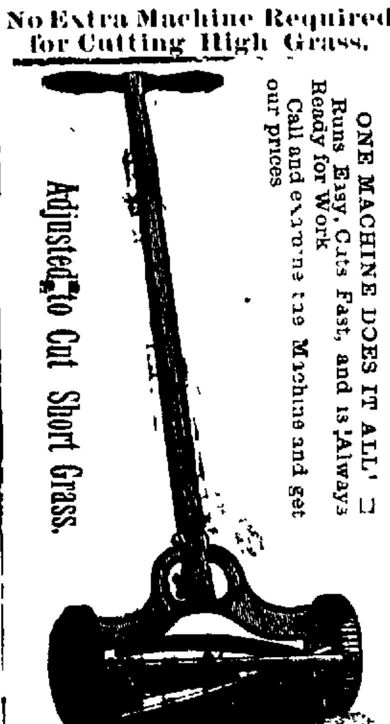

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HOLLAND'S FUTURE.

Only One Life Between Its Independence and Its Absorption by Germany.

According to the provisions of the Succession bill passed recently by the Dutch Chamber of Deputies, nothing but the life of a girl less than seven years of age stands between Holland and inclusion in the federative state which Bismarck has created. In the contingency contemplated the Batavian lowlands would revert, after an independent existence of about three centuries, to relations analogous to those which they formerly sustained to the holy Roman Empire. In security and real dignity Holland would lose nothing by the change, for since the French revolution she has been indebted for antonomy less to her inherent power than to the jealousies of her great neighbors. Thenceforth she would be guaranteed against foreign encroachments—the German of the Platt-Deutsch district is a brother, not a foreigner—while she would retain at the same time the large measure of local self-government enjoyed by Bavaria and Saxony. What Bismarck would gain by the transaction is obvious enough, since the acquisition of Holland's maritime resources and East Indian dependencies would at once transform the German Empire into a great naval and colonial power, besides opening the prospect of large ultimate accessions through the Dutch-speaking people in South Africa. If Germany is ever to dispute with England the scepter of the seas, the absorption of the Low Countries is an indispensable prerequisite.

So far as the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg is concerned—which, it will be remembered, has not a legislative, but only a dynastic connection with Holland—arrangements were made several years ago for its transfer, on the death of King William III., to Duke Adolphus, of Nassau, who was after Sadowa dispossessed of his inherited dominions. The same Prince, as the representative of the elder line of Nassau, had put forward a claim also to succession in the Low Countries, which would have been acknowledged valid, had the Salic rule prevailed. But of course there was no bar in Holland to inheritance through females, since it was through a daughter of Charles the Bold that the Dutch provinces some four centuries ago passed to the house of Austria. Every one of the possible heirs designated in the present Succession bill is either a female or derives title from a female. Thus, in case of the death of the young Princess Wilhelmina, the first in order of succession will be the King's sister Sophie, married to the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach. It is noteworthy, however, that according to the bill the Grand Duchess can not transmit to her children her rights over Holland, which pass, on the contrary, to the descendants of the Dutch Princess Marianne, daughter of King William I., and married more than half a century ago to a Prince of Prussia. As the latter's son, the present Prince Albert of Prussia, has three boys, it will be seen that the Low Countries are unlikely to escape the house of Hohenzollern. There is no reason to suppose that the precautions taken by the Succession bill against the failure of Prussian heirs will be called in play, and we need not, therefore, refer to them in detail.

The hopes founded on these provisions may, no doubt, be dashed if the child Princess Wilhelmina should grow up and marry a member of some family opposed in interest to the Hohenzollerns. But measures will probably be taken to bring about a union with one of her Prussian kinsmen, three of whom are nearly of her own age. Seldom, indeed, in recent times has a royal alliance been fraught with political consequences so important as those which from a German point of view might follow the marriage of the little girl, who, if she lives, will reign over four millions of subjects in Europe and thirty millions in the East Indies.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Curious Bird-Dance.

Mr. C. F. Holder, the naturalist of Central Park, thus describes a curious dance of birds. Among the birds of the Western hemisphere the cock of the rock ranks next to the crane in the strangeness of its evolutions. The bird is confined to South America, and is about the size of a small pigeon. Has a bright orange web in the male, with a plume-like arrangement upon the head. It is a proud bird, principally building its nest in rocky places not frequented by man. At the commencement of the breeding season a party of birds, numbering from ten to twenty, assemble, and selecting a clear space among the rocks form a ring or circle, facing inward. Now a small bird takes its place in the center and begins to hop about, toss its head, lift its wings, and go through all the strangest movements possible, which appear to be watched with great interest by the rest. When a performer is thoroughly exhausted he retires to the circle and another bird enters the ring, and so on, until all have been put through their paces, when the pairs probably make their selection. Often the birds are so exhausted after the dances that they can hardly fly, lying panting on the rocks. —*Swiss Cross.*

—"Milliardaire" is a new French word, and means a man possessing about two hundred million dollars. It looks now as if we should never be called a "milliardaire," unless somebody is guilty of the grossest kind of exaggeration.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Marie Boddaert is the name of a rising Holland poetess.

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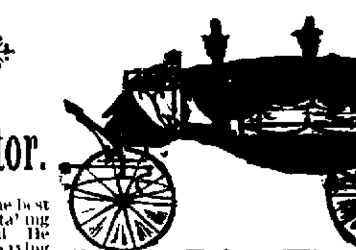

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William G. Murphy. In Chancery. No. 12,687.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named William G. Murphy having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court, that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, that at said term said cause was continued, that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him returnable unto the same court at the June Term, A. D. 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, when and where said cause is now pending.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant. apr25-d4w

Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Charles P. Housum and James Millikin vs. John Trainer, Emily V. Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman.—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Compl'ts Sols. apr25-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1887.

SALLIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

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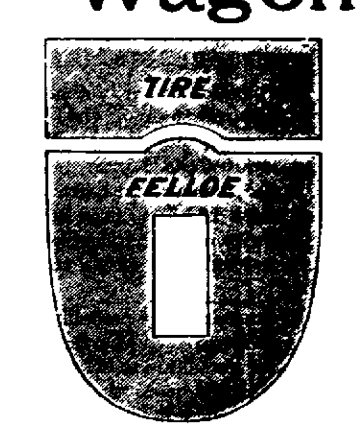

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Dated this 23d day of April, 1887.

JAMES W. RACE, Administrator with the will annexed.

apr23-d3w

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1887

The Mattoon gas well continues to flow although somewhat obstructed by sand and water

Peoria claims to be in possession of a boom. If the malady results in a destruction of the old rookeries which fill so large a portion of the city on the river front, and which give the stranger so bad an impression of the place it will be a good thing

The fact that an American syndicate, with a capital stock of $26,000,000, has obtained the exclusive right to operate telephones in China for the next thirty years, would seem to indicate that American enterprise is not going to stop at the Pacific, but will step right over into Asia when the time is ripe for it and start on a second tour around the globe

There is encouragement to the poor young man in the statement that Cyrus W Field who is rated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 began life in New York at $2 a week He has amassed the bulk of his fortune in the last ten years, largely in the New York elevated railroads He is said to be the most vain and at the same time arrogant rich man extant

Herald in its discussion of the water question says In the absence of any pledge on the question we have as much right to our views as the company is to its views The trouble with the *Herald* is that it is in the habit of talking very learnedly and very dogmatically on all topics and very often "in the absence of any knowledge on the subject" But the absence of knowledge does not seem to prevent it from talking all the same

The decline of two points in the condition of wheat in the United States in the month of April as estimated by the National Department of Agriculture will have some influence in sustaining the price of that article With exports continuing large and the prospects of a heavy crop this year not being very favorable just now higher prices are assured during the next few months than those which ruled recently

President Cleveland probably wants the next democratic nomination for president as badly as Governor Hill wants it But Cleveland is no politician like Hill The President goes along about the routine humdrum of business not thinking how it will effect his renomination The governor plays every card carefully and with great skill so as to win the game It remains to be seen which policy will take best with the democrats

Globe Democrat The Illinois Legislature has managed to send a sensible bill to the Governor and may adjourn in peace as soon as it wishes The measure referred to is the savings bank bill True, it is merely a copy of the New York law, with one clause in addition taken from the Massachusetts statute book and another adopted bodily from the bill passed at Jefferson City a few weeks ago But for all that it is the most valuable and sensible piece of legislation with which the members have concerned themselves during the very long session which is shortly to terminate

Chicago *Inter Ocean* Henry Watterson says that never in the history of politics has there been a greater need of some vitalizing current in Democratic counsels than now and asks where the vitalizing current shall be found if not in Kentucky Well Henry, they do say that the moonshine of Georgia and the Carolinas put the Democratic vitalizing current on the market a little cheaper than old Kentucky ... be bought ... they do for the revenue collector And really the Democratic party of to day don't seem to be able to distinguish between the two currents

The Pittsburg *Chronicle* moralizes in the following strain The thorough Democracy of this country might be better illustrated than by the last few years of Rose Elizabeth Cleveland's life An obscure school mistress with an inclination to write dry essays she became, through the election of her brother to be President, the mistress of the White House When superseded at the Executive Mansion by the advent of Mrs Cleveland she then became editress of a magazine which had never been heard of outside the city of its publication and now she is to resume her former vocation of teacher"

Gen Beauregard will probably never be able to get forgiveness from the Southern people for his failure to defeat Grant at Shiloh but the more the matter is discussed the plainer it appears that the Confederate army was whipped before Buell came to Grant's assistance, and that if Buell had not arrived at all the general result would have been the same The fact is, in other words, that while Beauregard insists that it was a drawn battle, the fighting ceased by his order for the simple reason that he had reached a point where his only way to avoid being driven back and utterly routed was to retire voluntarily and put his forces in shape for the return to Corinth

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar showing the amount in bushels of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1887

Kind of Grain	Increase during week	Decrease during week	Total amount in store	Am't in store same time last year
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,[illegible]
Corn		1,[illegible]	702,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]		1,[illegible]	490,529
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley		[illegible]	[illegible]	54,[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Net increase during the week 1,662,100 bushels

J W HURST,
Warehouse Registrar

Notice.

My office will be closed until noon Friday, May 13, as I will be at Jacksonville until that time attending the annual meeting of the state dental association
10-d3 A S Waltz.

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

Spencer, Lehman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Dedication of the New G. A. R. Hall--The Mission of the Bear.

Reduced Railroad Rates for the National Drill -- Hotelmen's Banquet--Maxwell Land Grant.

The Garfield Statue Unveiling Ceremonies--Recognized--Meeting of the American Surgical Association.

The New G A R. Hall Dedicated.

WASHINGTON, May 11 --The new G A R Hall, located in a prominent place on Pennsylvania avenue, directly opposite Willard's Hotel, was last night dedicated with interesting ceremonies. Among the prominent speakers were Hon John Sherman, who delivered the shortest and probably the most appropriate speech of the occasion He referred to the gratifying success of the organization in being able to erect for the home of its old soldiers such a magnificent hall, and declared that the friends of the old soldiers would aid them financially in the enterprise Mr Sherman said the Americans were the only soldiers who ever organized after their war, and the only ones who were entitled to such organizations as the Loyal Legion, Society of Cincinnati and G A R.

Among other speakers were ex Congressman Anderson, General Green B Raum, Civil Service Commissioner Lyman, General Stockslager, General Burdette and Colonel Lincoln Between the speeches was sandwiched agreeable songs and recitations

The visiting comrades of the Army of the Cumberland, who are arriving for the unveiling of Garfield's statue, were made welcome

Instructions to the Captain of the Revenue Marine Cutter Bear.

WASHINGTON, May 11 --Secretary Fairchild yesterday signed the instructions to the captain of the revenue marine steamer Bear, which is about to depart for Alaskan waters to protect the seal fisheries in Behring's sea from depredations The instructions have been the subject of Cabinet discussion, and have involved the question as to whether the United States would continue to enforce its claim to jurisdiction beyond the three-mile limit, and in other waters in which its authority has been questioned under the law of nations The new instructions make no definite reference to the subject and tacitly reaffirm all that has ever been sustained by the Government--the revenue vessel being directed to enforce all that has ever been claimed by the United States as to jurisdiction The instructions are virtually the same as those of former years, and Captain Healey is instructed to take special pains to prevent the killing of female and young seals and to prevent the introduction of fire arms and liquors in Alaska

Reduced Rates for the National Drill

WASHINGTON, May 11 --The Pennsylvania railroad has announced its rates for the National drill They are: For soldiers in uniform, traveling twenty-five on one ticket, limited to ten days, May 21 to 31, one fare for the round trip; to the general public rates are two cents per mile of distance traveled--all single tickets This reduction applies to all points east of Erie and Pittsburgh, but does not affect the existing rate between New York and Washington

Secretary DeLeon said last night that this rate was about double that of the Central Traffic and the Southern Associations, both of which give the three-fourths cent rate to soldiers in uniform The Southern roads also give the general public the benefit of the soldiers' rate Parties of twenty five in the West can pay local fare to connecting points of Southern Association roads, and profit by the three fourths cent rate

Hotel Men's Banquet.

WASHINGTON, May 11 --The members in attendance upon the Hotel Proprietors' convention last night attended a grand banquet given by the hotel proprietors of this city in their honor The banquet was held at Willard's Hotel and two hundred and fifty guests sat down to the table The menu was perhaps, as sumptuous, and the table decorating as elaborate as any banquet ever given in this city Toasts were responded to as follows "President United States," General Black; "State of Washington" Commissioner W B Webb "Ladies" J H Brooks "Press, E W Fox, "Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States," W D Garrison, "Progress of Mankind," Commissioner of Agriculture Colman"

The Celebrated Maxwell Land Grant Case

WASHINGTON, May 11 Acting Commissioner Stockslager of the General Land Office has requested the Secretary of the Interior to recommend to the Attorney General that he file a motion in the Supreme Court for reargument in the celebrated Maxwell land grant case alleging that the decision of the Colorado Court, which was sustained by the Supreme Court erred in many particulars, which he specifies Mr Stockslager states that evidence has been discovered of an important character which should be brought to the attention of the Supreme Court and suggests that Benjamin Butler who he says is familiar with the fact be employed to prepare a brief in the case

New Designs for Existing Coins Not Authorized by Law

WASHINGTON, May 11 The Attorney General has decided that the law which authorizes the employment of artists for designs of statuary and devices for new coins does not provide for new designs for existing coins as previously construed in several instances The question was raised by the Director of the Mint in an effort to obtain new and artistic designs in place of some that now disgrace our National coinage An amendment of the law on this subject may be submitted to the next Congress

The Garfield Statue Unveiling Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON May 11 --General Keifer and Colonel Duffield, who are to orate on the occasion of the unveiling of Garfield's statue, arrived here yesterday The President and Mrs Cleveland have accepted invitations to attend the unveiling to morrow Every thing is in readiness Grand Marshal Baird has issued his orders for a magnificent parade of militia and G A R men prior to the unveiling exercises

Recognized.

WASHINGTON, May 11 --The President has recognized Andre Louis Bagger as Vice Consul of Sweden and Norway at Washington, Rosendo Torras, Vice Consul of Sweden and Norway at Brunswick, Ga., and Manuel y'Olavarria, Consul-General of the United States of Venezuela at Washington

The American Surgical Association.

WASHINGTON, May 11 --The annual meeting of the American Surgical Association opens here to-day, and will continue in session several days

General Master Workman Powderly in Denver.

DENVER, Col , May 11 --General Master Workman Powderly arrived here Monday morning, and was met at the depot by a delegation of knights, who escorted him to his hotel He spent the afternoon in making a tour of the city The occasion of Mr Powderly's visit is to assist Local Assembly No 3 218 in celebrating its third anniversary Every Knight of Labor assembly within a radius of two hundred miles sent delegations

Mr Powderly lectured at the Mammoth Rink in the evening Long before the time for opening the doors had arrived the people began to gather, and in a short time such a dense crowd had assembled that it was found necessary to invoke the aid of the police to clear a space in front of the building and prevent the doors from being forced

Mr Powderly, accompanied by Governor Adams, Mayor Lee and a number of prominent citizens, arrived at the hall at eight o'clock, and ascended the platform After an eloquent address of welcome by Governor Adams, Mr Powderly was introduced and spoke for half an hour on "The Aims and Objects of the Knights of Labor" About five thousand people were present

Mr Powderly will leave for the East to-day

The Knights of Labor and the Conspiracy Laws

PITTSBURGH, Pa May 11 --Yesterday a committee representing the entire Knights of Labor organization, appointed by the General Assembly at their recent session in Richmond, began its work in this city The committee consists of Judge L B Noyes, of Illinois, A A Carlton, of Boston and Thomas A Armstrong, of this city, whose duty is to inspect the conspiracy laws of each State and ascertain what bearing they may have upon strikes and labor movements This question was fully discussed at Richmond, and the opinion expressed that the present conspiracy laws might be made to operate against some of the movements when executed by the moneyed classes An attorney of National repute has been engaged to push the laws in some cases to demonstrate whether the working classes have alone to bear the operation of such laws

Will Accept the Concession.

PHILADELPHIA Pa , May 11 --A conference will be held to-day between representatives of the coal miners and the producing companies, at which, it is said, the companies will submit a proposition to advance wages three per cent It is thought that the men are disposed to accept such a concession, and that their demand for a ten per cent advance will probably be withdrawn General Master Workman Powderly is said to be opposed to a strike, and to have declared that the condition of the coal trade at this time will not warrant it

A Big Strike Expected in Chicago To-Day

CHICAGO, May 11 --The committee of three of the Amalgamated Association of building trades, could not reach a settlement with the employers yesterday in the interest of the striking hod carriers It was declared by the committee of the Masons' Association that it was impossible to concede the demands of the men Without doubt a strike of all the building trades will be ordered at a meeting to-day

Refused to Work With Non-Union Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa , May 11 --A strike occurred at the Novelty Works at Jacobus station on the Pan Handle road by which one hundred brass and iron molders are made idle Two new men were hired by the firm who were not members of the union The old hands declined to work with the new comers and a strike resulted shutting down the establishment

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 10, 1887

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York--Nationals, 8 New Yorks, 3
Chicago--Chicagos, 7, Maroons 3
Detroit--Detroits 6 Pittsburghs, 4--thirteen innings
Boston--Bostons 17 Philadelphias 4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis--Browns 5 Baltimores 2
Louisville Louisvilles 10 Athletics, 5
Cincinnati--Cincinnatis, 12, Metropolitans, 3
Cleveland Clevelands 8 Brooklyns, 7

OTHER GAMES

Dubuque Dubuques 4 Murphysvilles, 7
Des Moines--Des Moines, 10 Eau Claires 8
Sandusky Sanduskys 8 Akrons 10
Kalamazoo Kalamazoos, 9, Mansfields 5
Williamsport Williamsports 7 Bradfords 8

WESTERN LEAGUE

Hastings Hastings 15 Omahas, 1
St Joseph Topekas 8 St Josephs, 10
Kansas City Leavenworths 3, Kansas Citys, 2
Lincoln Lincolns 17 Denvers, 9

Payment of Coupons of Stolen Bonds Refused

GALVESTON Tex May 11 --The First National Bank of this city yesterday received from New York the May coupons of $16 000 worth of the county bonds for collection These bonds disappeared with defaulting County Treasurer Burke when that official fled last November Payment on the bonds was refused, and negotiations have been opened with Marcus S Frank, the person who forwarded the coupons, for the recovery of the bonds

Witnessed the Workings of the Fire Alarm System

BOSTON May 11 --Colonels Boyd and Buckley of Queen Kapiolani's suite, accompanied by the chairman of the Board of Aldermen and several of the fire commissioners witnessed an exhibition of the practical workings of the fire alarm system in Fort Hill Square yesterday The Queen was engaged all the morning receiving calls at the Parker House

Death of General Stevens

NASHUA N H May 11 --General Aaron Fletcher Stevens died at his home at half past seven o'clock yesterday morning from kidney trouble arising from wounds received in a battle before Petersburg He was born in Derry Ireland, August 9, 1819 He leaves a widow

The Florida Senatorship.

TALLAHASSEE Fla May 11 --The vote in the Legislature for United States Senator yesterday was as follows Perry, 2, Pasco 14 Bloxham, 23, Goodrich (Rep), 12; scattering, 4

FOREIGN NEWS.

Slow Work in the House of Commons--Parnell as an Obstructionist.

The Fisheries Dispute--A Highly Sensational Rumor--A Protest Against Coercion.

Going to the Show--New Russian Tariff Schedule--Railway Extension in Turkey--Emigration.

England.

THE COMMONS

LONDON, May 11 --In the House of Commons last evening, the House in committee considering the Coercion bill, Mr T M Healy moved an amendment that a person committed for contempt of court under the operation of the act, be treated as a first class misdemeanant

Mr Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said there was no difference between cases of contempt of court under the clause in question and similar cases under the ordinary law

Mr John O'Connor--Then why didn't you make a difference by proposing the thumb-screw and the rack

Mr Charles Russell said there was a vast difference between witnesses examined under advice of legal counsel in a regular, open court, and those who were compelled to answer all questions put to them at a private examination

Mr Balfour--The law under the Explosives act gave the government the same powers this bill gives

Mr Gladstone denied that the clause in the Explosives act referred to by Mr Balfour and the one under discussion were parallel Under this clause, he said witnesses should be asked and be compelled to state whether some one had induced some body else to take or refuse a particular farm, and questions of like construction

Mr Healy asked Mr Balfour if the government would agree that prisoners incarcerated under this clause should not be kept in solitary confinement more than twenty hours out of each twenty four

Mr Balfour said the government would prevent the harsh treatment of prisoners

A division was taken on the amendment, which was rejected by a vote of 195 to 144

Mr Healy then moved to limit the term of imprisonment of witnesses committed for contempt of court to seven days

Mr Healy's amendment was rejected by a vote of 138 to 111

The committee then rose and the House adjourned

SLOW WORK IN THE HOUSE--PARNELL AS AN OBSTRUCTIONIST

LONDON, May 11 --Monday's session of Parliament, although protracted until half past five o'clock yesterday morning, was by no means productive of the results desired by the government, since less progress was made in the consideration of the Coercion bill than during any other session since the measure entered the committee stage After sitting thirteen and one-half hours, three-quarters of which time was given to the bill in committee, the House was able to report progress on only seven lines of the first clause of the measure, and the prospect of a division on Friday, its lustre already tarnished, receded into the haze of uncertainty and finally disappeared in the cloud of impossibility The cloture rule was applied remorselessly by the government leader, Mr Smith, but even this weapon, potent as it is, served only to halt the enemy, while its use did not in any way advance the position of those wielding it Mr Parnell's illness, which is now admitted to be serious, prevented his attendance, greatly to the disappointment of the few who still doubted the accuracy of the rumors concerning the state of his health, but even in his retirement, he has not been idle For some time past he has been in correspondence, and often in personal conference in his retreat at Avondale with the leaders of his party with the object of perfecting certain arrangements for future action The passage and vigorous enforcement of the Crimes bill being a foregone conclusion, Mr Parnell has undertaken, with the assistance of colleagues, to devise means of defense for the Irish people against the operation of the act, and a large part of the mental effect permitted him by his physician has been directed to that end As the outcome of Mr Parnell's recent correspondence and conferences, it may be set down as a fact that enforcement of the Coercion law will be as stoutly and cleverly resisted in Ireland as its progress toward passage is being contested in the House

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE

LONDON May 11 --Sir Alexander Campbell K C M G Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario visiting London to attend the Colonial conference, said in reference to the fisheries dispute 'Mr Bayard, on behalf of the United States, has suggested that disputes arising in the interim before a final settlement should be referred to two officers one belonging to the American navy and the other to ours The objection to this would be that disputes would be left to a court composed of referees, who would find it extremely difficult to meet Disputes might arise when the officers composing the court were hundreds of miles apart. Besides, we think that disputes should be dealt with by the tribunals of the country in which they arise

A HIGHLY SENSATIONAL RUMOR

LONDON, May 11 --Yesterday's issue of the *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a highly sensational rumor to the effect that the government is having prepared sixty "first class" cells in Millbank prison for the reception of the Parnellite leaders when the proper time shall arrive The rumor is discredited in official quarters, and probably has no foundation in fact

PROTEST AGAINST EVICTIONS IN IRELAND

LONDON, May 11 --At the regular May meeting of Congregational ministers, now in session, Dr Parke's resolution protesting against the government's proposed coercive measure for Ireland, and demanding justice and conciliation instead, was adopted with hardly a dissenting voice

GOING TO THE SHOW

LONDON, May 11 --The Queen has commanded a private performance of the Wild West show at 5 p m to-day, at which her Majesty will be present

Russia.

NEW TARIFF SCHEDULE

LONDON, May 11 --The new Russian tariff schedule, which increases the import duty on iron and steel, went into effect yesterday, and manufacturers throughout Europe, and more especially in Germany and England, must of necessity soon meet the burden thus set upon them.

Turkey.

RAILWAY EXTENSION FAVORED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.--The Ministerial council at its meeting unanimously adopted and forwarded to the Sultan for his approval a resolution favoring the extension of the present railway system and the construction of new roads in Asiatic Turkey

Ireland.

EMIGRATION

DUBLIN, May 11 --According to the returns made to the Department of Statistics for the month of April, 11,854 persons emigrated from Ireland to the United States and Canada

"Oh, Wont England Rejoice!"

CHICAGO, May 11 --There was a sensational incident at the anti-coercion meeting at Battery D last night A few minutes before nine o'clock a man was seen pushing his way toward the platform He was busily engaged in distributing a flaming red circular Word went round that the man was an intruder, and one of the committee of arrangements was sent to know his business there and how he came to be disturbing the meeting One glance at the circular settled it, and the peddler of red paper was incontinently hustled toward the door He resisted, and fought with the tenacity and courage of a bulldog Two or three stalwart policemen were called to the scene and the intruder was dragged outside of the building His pockets were literally stuffed with circulars, and as the officers shook him into submission a shower of red hand bills fell from every fold in his clothes These circulars read as follows

"By Irishmen, Ireland will be freed; no home rule, total separation nothing else, dynamite the indigestible pill for John Bull, United revolutions, I C R 7"

No one knew what the first three letters represented, and the dynamiter was asked to explain He would not offer an explanation, and the patrol took him to the armory To a reporter he said his name was Wm E Fitzpatrick, and that he was a painter by trade 'Yes, I'm a dynamiter," said he "and I've been a Fenian all my life I believe in dynamite as the only power for Ireland Oh, won't England rejoice when it reaches that country that an Irishman was locked up in Chicago for preaching dynamite!"

Maryland Masons

BALTIMORE, Md , May 11 --The two hundred and first semi annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, opened at the Academy of Music last evening, and is the beginning of the celebration of the centenary of Masonry in Maryland All the Master Masons who have reached the city were present at the session and took part in the proceedings Masonic dress was strictly observed The Grand Lodge was called to order by Deputy Master George L McCahan Grand Master Thomas J Shryock was received with Masonic honors, after which he delivered his semi annual address Mr E F Schultz, who has charge of the foreign correspondence, presented his report, a pamphlet of 158 pages, embracing reports from every grand lodge in the world The business transacted last evening was routine The chair used by the grand master has been in possession of the grand lodge ever since that institution has been in existence It is the same chair used by Dr John Coates, the first grand master of Maryland, and although over a century old, is still well preserved

Murdered the Father of His Charmer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn , May 11 --News has just been received of a murder which was committed across the river in Crittenden County, Ark Manuel A Arnold, who had been paying attention to a daughter of Wm Lawrence, was forbidden the house, and when he called yesterday a row ensued between him and the father of the girl The old man lifted an axe as if to strike the intruder, but Arnold was too quick for him He pulled his pistol and shot Lawrence, killing him instantly The murderer fled, but was pursued, and is now hidden in a cane-brake, which is supposed to be surrounded The authorities of Arkansas came here this forenoon and borrowed bloodhounds to track the fugitive, and are confident they will have him before night

Ruined By the Inter-State Law

CHICAGO, May 11 --Sherman & Marsh and Schnabel & Co , barbed-wire manufacturers, made assignments yesterday afternoon The liabilities of the former are $448 000 assets $250,000 The liabilities of the latter are $303 000, assets, $183 000 Mr Eben J Marsh, of the first named firm is the "company" in the last name! Both concerns, it is stated, did a large and prosperous business until the Inter State law went into effect, when the increased rates on wire from the works here to points west of the Missouri river, where the main business of both firms lay made it impossible to compete with St Louis firms, and destroyed all chances of business, hence the failure.

Singular Suicide

BRADFORD Pa May 11 --Patrick McNulty said to be a well known operator and contractor committed suicide at Kane on Saturday which fact was not discovered until Monday He was missed on Saturday and a diligent search made for him, but without success until Monday afternoon when his body was discovered lying on top of an oil tank in one of E L Mallory's tank houses, situated between Kane and West Kane A blanket was wrapped around the body, which was lying face downward directly over a crack in the tank covering No reason can be assigned for the commission of the act

Fears of an Iron Panic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa , May 11 --The Soho furnace was banked down yesterday on account of a scarcity of coke, occasioned by the strike, throwing one hundred men out of employment Nearly all the blast furnaces producing Bessemer metal are banked as it is impossible to make that grade without Connellsville coke It is feared that Pittsburgh may see an iron panic The Union Storage Company has about twenty four thousand tons on hand, which would not supply the works of this county much over a week

Secret Session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11 --The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor met in secret session at the Continental Hotel yesterday afternoon In the fourteen years of the order's existence it has distributed twenty-six million dollars to its sick members and the widows and orphans of its members Representatives were present from every State in the Union The sessions will continue about ten days

Name Your Offices, Gentlemen

NEW YORK, May 11 --The twelve Irish constables, who resigned their offices because they were compelled to carry out evictions, and who arrived in New York last week, yesterday announced their intentions of becoming citizens by filing applications for naturalization.

COMMENCING May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the T. H & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkard's meeting, good to return within 30 days Through coaches will be run to Kansas City Call at Union depot for tickets
10-dtd C O. JUDSON, T'k't Ag't.

Inter-State Excursion.

The Terre Haute and Peoria R. R will run excursions to Ottawa, Kansas, on May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return for 30 days. On May 25th a through chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur. For further information and tickets call on THOMAS PENIWELL,
dtd City Pass. and Ticket Agent

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WANTED--Girl to do the cooking, and general household work in a small family Inquire at 136 West Main street 11-dtw

Lost.

Somewhere in the city on Tuesday, May 10, at some point between Lew M Kuntz's blacksmith shop on East Cerro Gordo street and Chandler's shoe shop on South Main street, a pocketbook containing between $110 and $120 One of the bills of the $100 denomination, the other four $5 bills, and others of smaller denomination. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the book and money at the ... office.
JONAS L CRUM
may10-dt*

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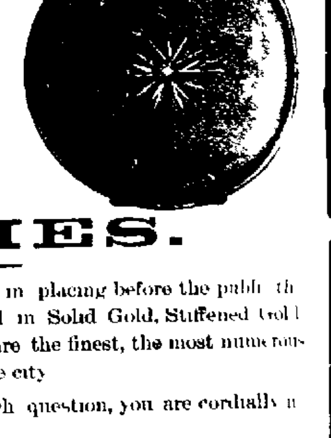

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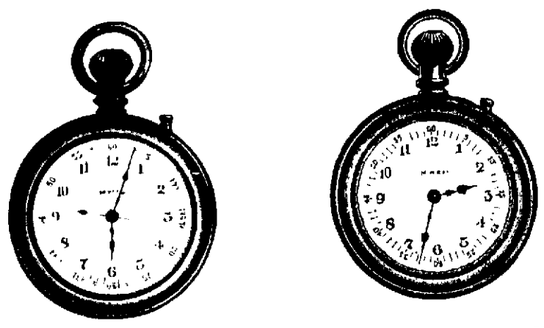

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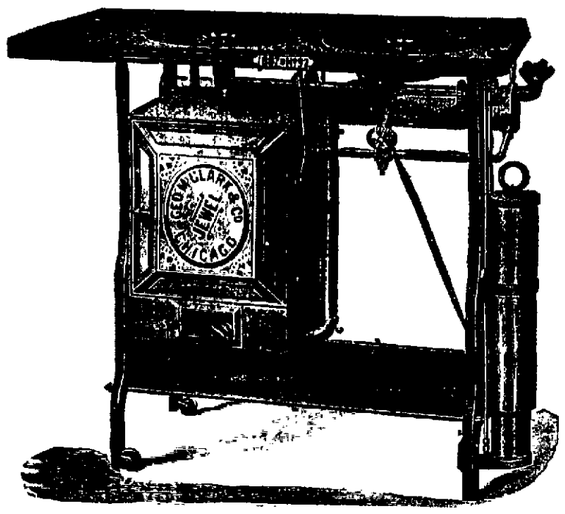

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

J. PENNWELL, city passenger and ticket agent, 207 North Main street, will sell tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, and return on May 27, to German Baptist Sunday school meeting, good for 30 days, for $11.05. my5-dtd

A Card.

A. J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26dawtf

GO to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

ON May 27th the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good for 30 days. 6-dtd

FOR SALE—Two of the finest photograph galleries on the road at great bargains. Address, J. T. Doran, LeRoy, Ill. 10-d6*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County to January Term, A. D. 1887 In Chancery.

The Decatur Building and Benefit Association et al. vs. Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of June, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Berry H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. FOSTER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THREE of S. R. Gher's children are seriously ill.

THE delegates came down upon us early when strawberries are 20 cents a box.

MANY applications have been received from professionals desiring to play ball with the Decatur club.

PROF. EXCELL, the Sankey of Chicago, arrived this morning. He has been at St. Paul singing at the Sam Jones meeting.

STOP at S. P. Cowan's grocery store in Haworth block for pure honey and strawberries.

MISS HARLOW, of Lowell, Mass., who receives $100 and expenses for attending the convention and giving illustrations of work, is a guest of Mrs. R. J. Roberts at 538 North Water street. She will teach a class this afternoon.

PROCTOR the celebrated Nickey butter at A. J. Smith & Son's grocery store.

THE sharpers, Beane and Adams, whose specialty is the change racket, are yet in custody. They took a change of venue from Curtis to Provost last evening, when, after the introduction of some testimony, the J. T. Hubbard case against them was dismissed.

SHELLABARGER'S White Loaf flour is on sale at all leading grocery stores.

WHILE up town call at D. F. Hamsher's shop and see those elegant buggies. Buy one.

CHARLEY WINEBRENNER ran a foot race at Tecumseh, Mich., Tuesday, defeating a sprinter named Ryan; distance 100 yards. It was a contest for big money.

TRADE with Lytle & Co. in opera block, for Illinois strawberries and good groceries.

IN the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ALL leading grocers sell Hatfield & Co.'s famous White Foam flour.

DEAL with the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson. They will supply you with vegetables and strawberries.

TELEPHONE Neidermeyer for good groceries and vegetables.

A BAND of delegates led by W. E. Mann, marched through the streets last evening, singing gospel songs. They attracted considerable attention as they passed along to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where A. W. Rider and others engaged in special exercises.

VEGETABLES in great variety at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store. 121 North Main street.

THERE was another crowded audience out last night to see the Eunice Goodrich party present the lively comedy, To-night "Rosedale" will be the comedy. The company is one of the best that has ever struck the town. Miss Goodrich has won hundreds of admirers. They all like her and the support.

THE Decatur Steam Bakery has heretofore been selling at retail broken crackers and cakes, but has now made arrangements for S. P. Cowan to sell the same at the same price they were sold at the factory. Thanking the public for past patronage in this line, the company requests those desiring fresh broken crackers and cakes to call on S. P. Cowan, Haworth block. 11-d3

DR. HUBBELL'S Optical Institute open all day to-morrow. 10-d2

VISIT Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute to-morrow. Hours, 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Spectacles and optical goods only. 10-d2

—THE—
Northwestern Masonic Aid Association
—OF—
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The Most Successful Association in the World.

On the 1st day of January, 1887, had a membership of over 37,000, carrying an indemnity of over $106,000,000. Its death rate on total membership for the year 1887 was 7 2-10 per thousand—being a very low rate of mortality for an association 13 years old. Its low rate of cost since organization has been a marvel to the insuring public. The cause of the low rate is easily accounted for by its rigid selection of risks and its economical management—the expense of management for the year 1886 being less than 89 cents on each $1,000 of indemnity in force. The management, out of the funds set apart by the By-Laws for defraying the general expenses of the Association, have paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members the sum of $53,850, and added to the General Funds of the Association the sum of $26,676.42 during the year, making a saving to the members of $80,526.42 out of the fund set apart by the By-Laws for the purpose of defraying expenses.

This sterling Association is represented in Decatur by John E. Patterson and John A. Barnes. [was 3w

Brick Sidewalks.

John Grass is prepared to lay all kinds of brick walks at reasonable prices. Orders left at store of Geo. S. Durfee & Bro. will receive prompt attention. 10-d1m

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

Fire at Wykel's.

Early on Tuesday morning flames were discovered issuing from the only dwelling house at Wykel's Station, four miles west of Decatur. Their progress was so rapid that the inmates were unable to get the contents out of the house, and nearly everything with the building was consumed. The grain bins of Roby & Thatcher are located very near, and were only saved from destruction by the timely assistance of neighbors, to whom Roby & Thatcher desire to express their thanks.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. M. Brookshier to F. H. Gipson, lot 28 in block 1, Higgins' addition, $75.

J. A. Meriweather to Martha E. Crouch, lot 8, Diller & Moore's addition, $7,000.

J. A. Brown to J. R. Race, master's deed, 7½ acres in 25, 16, 1, $67.50.

John H. Crocker for John Crocker, deceased, to Mary J. Brown, executor's deed to lot 3 in block 9 in R. R. addition to Macon, $500.

John Boles to Samuel P. McDonnell, quit claim to lots 4 and 5, block 9, South addition, $475.

Martha E. Brett to J. A. Meriweather, lot on West Prairie street, west of Monroe, north side, frontage of 60 feet, $3,000.

A Myth.

The *Chicago Tribune* has learned that the Walter Ridgely yarn is a fraud. He was reported to have killed seven men at Texarkana, Texas, in protecting two traveling men from outrage, and the *Tribune* started a subscription for Ridgely, getting a good sum out of Decatur and many other towns. The total amount received by the *Tribune* is $273.50. It has been turned over to C. H. Hinman, treasurer of the traveling men's association, room 3, No. 69 Dearborn street, Chicago. The money will doubtless be refunded to the subscribers on sending in their addresses. The story originated with the St. Louis *Republican*, and was widely copied because of its sensational character.

A Light Vote.

The following is the result of the special election held Tuesday for justice of peace. The candidates were J. Q. A. Odor, W. C. Foster and T. B. Albert:

	Odor.	Foster.	Albert.
1st District	11	30	9
2d "	28	22	7
3d "	98	57	12
4th "	54	28	13
5th "	24	22	4
6th "	54	54	39
7th "	158	66	12
8th "	40	40	8
9th "	21	52	28
10th "	25	34	22
Total	514	415	155

Odor over Foster, 99.

G. A. R. Letter.

JOHN A. BARNES, ESQ., DECATUR, ILL.:
Dear Sir and Comrade—In reply to yours of May 3d, I beg leave to say that tents will be reserved for 200 men of your Post. We cannot at present give you the location where your camp will be fixed, but will locate you as near the center of the city as possible. Will inform you as to place of camp at an early date.

Yours in F. C. & S.,
JNO. B. GONDOLFO,
Chairman Committee on Camps.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Horace Reed, of Mattoon, is in the city.

Riley Pratt, of Atchison, Kansas, is in the city visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey has returned from St. Joseph.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Best, of Champaign, are attending the convention.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll, on May 10, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curran, May 10, a son.

Mrs. Dick Gray, residing in the country, is dangerously ill.

Miss Annie Harlow, of Lowell, Mass., and E. O. Excell and wife, of Chicago, arrived this morning.

Hon. Richard T. Higgins, of Vandalia, delegate to the convention, is a guest of D. S. Shellabarger and family.

Capt. W. H. Shorb, superintendent of the street car line at Lafayette, Ind., is in the city greeting his many friends.

Geo. I. Fields, editor of the *Enterprise*, at Versailles, Ill., is a delegate to the convention.

Harry F. Lee, a swift stenographer from Chicago, is taking down all the speeches at the state convention, for publication in the journal of proceedings.

Mrs. H. C. Mowry and Miss Mary Stuart, of Forsyth, dined with L. L. Crocker at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday. The ladies are attending the convention.

Rev. J. B. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist church at Mattoon, and Mr. B. C. Hinkle, of the same city, paid the office a call to-day. They are here to attend the convention.

Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, present member of the Illinois legislature, is a delegate to the state convention. He paid us a call last evening in company with D. C. Corley, an old friend.

Church Sociable.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a sociable at the church Friday evening, May 13. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. m11-d3

Notice.

My office will be closed until Saturday morning, May 14th, owing to my attending the annual meeting of the State Dental Association at Jacksonville.
11d2* J. M. BLYTHE.

PROF. OLOF BULL is making arrangements to give a grand concert at the opera house on Friday evening, May 20, in which an orchestra of twenty-five pieces will participate. He will be assisted by Miss Hadden, Miss Berry and other well-known musicians of this city, which will insure the music-loving people a fine treat. The professor is now rehearsing the orchestra, which will give two splendid overtures.

Ladies

In delicate health and needing a gentle yet effective laxative, will find the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases. It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent costiveness, to dispel headaches, colds and fever, and strengthen the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with the ladies. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3-1

Special Notice.

We have sold our stock of hardware to Lytle & Eckels, who are now in possession. Parties indebted to the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt will find Mr. Dillehunt with the new firm. He is authorized to settle with all parties indebted to the old firm, and such parties will please call at their earliest convenience. Parties having claims against the old firm will please present their bills at once.

W. L. FERGUSON.
my7-d2w B. W. DILLEHUNT.

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

DIED.

On May 10, at 208 South Broadway, of lung fever, Nellie Blanche, daughter of James J. Lee, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at Walnut Grove cemetery.

THE CONVENTION.

Opening Session of the State Sabbath School Association.

Reports of Districts and Counties—Election of Officers.

The 29th annual session of the Illinois State Sabbath School Convention opened in the large audience room of the First Methodist church most auspiciously Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mr. L. A. Trowbridge, of Rockford, as the presiding officer. There was no attempt at elaborate floral decoration, but the display made by the ladies of the church was very tasteful and fragrant. So deep is the interest in the organized work that fully 350 delegates representing 57 out of the 102 counties in the state were present during the devotional exercises led by the president who read the 121st and 126th Psalms and part of the 55th chapter of Isaiah. He offered encouraging words to the workers and congratulated them on the results of their efforts. The opening prayer was offered by Knox P. Taylor, of Eureka, state evangelist of the Christian church. He was followed by Rev. McLain, Rev. T. I. Coultas, Revs. Stephens, Harris and Griffith, M. D. Carr, J. R. Gorin, Elder Tyler and others. The singing during the sessions was led by Prof. Westhoff, with Miss Beulah Whitsit as organist.

Interesting reports on Sabbath school work by districts were given, showing that the organized effort generally has produced grand results during the past year. There is need of more earnest efforts in several sections, but the statements made by the district presidents aroused enthusiasm and brought forth expressions of thankfulness. The reports by counties were also full of interest. In all forty counties were heard from within an hour—Cook, Boone, Winnebago, Morgan, Macoupin, Edgar, Christian, Jersey, Sangamon, Peoria, Macon, Clark, Kankakee, Vermilion, Henry, Schuyler, White, Cumberland, Massac, Montgomery, Bond, Perry, Cass, Coles, Scott, Effingham, Piatt, Ogle, Logan, Jasper, Moultrie, Douglas, Fayette, Madison, St. Clair, Fayette, Champaign, Jackson, Edwards and Woodford counties, and on call of counties it was found that 17 others were represented. Many of the speakers referred in a touching manner to the influence of the schools over the children, showing how scores of the little folks who had been taught the beautiful story of Jesus and his love had been converted and had united with different churches.

During the session Bro. B. F. Jacobs, chairman of the executive committee, who had arrived from Chicago on the afternoon train, favored the meeting with one of his bright talks. His appearance caused general pleasure. A state S. S. convention without Bro. Jacobs on the rostrum and shaking hands with the workers would be a singular one indeed. W. B. Jacobs, the statistical secretary, also addressed the convention, mainly on the duties of county secretaries.

On motion a committee on nomination of officers was appointed as follows: C. E. Rowcliffe, E. A. Fry, S. E. Weyburn, S. D. Masters, W. P. Berry, H. M. Carr and Frank Wilcox.

Geo. T. Tucker, of Decatur, was elected railway secretary.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Coultas, and the convention adjourned to 7:30.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The church was filled to the doors, when Rev. Coultas read scriptural selections. All joined in the song service, after which Mr. E. A. Gastman, superintendent of the Sabbath school at the Baptist church, this city, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of Decatur and the churches. The response came from Prof. N. Butler, of Champaign. The vast congregation was then favored with an eloquent and practical address on "The Study of the Word," by Prof. U. Z. Gilmer, of Quincy. He was followed by Rev. L. A. Abbott, a venerable gentleman from Alton, who spoke on "How to Reach Outsiders." He could not be heard by those at the back part of the room, and quite a number left before the close of the address. B. F. Jacobs announced that the speeches had been taken down in short hand, and they would be published in the journal of proceedings so that all who desired could read them.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

This morning at 8 o'clock a well attended meeting of county officers was held at the Baptist church, at which W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, presided. Many speeches were delivered, setting forth the progress of the work in different sections of the state.

THE CONVENTION.

Sessions of the convention were resumed at the First M. E. church, the devotional exercises being directed by Prof. O. S. Thompson, of Mattoon.

Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the noted vocalist, led the singing at the opening and during the convention.

B. F. Jacobs, chairman, submitted the report of the executive committee. Below is a condensation of the report:

It was in Decatur at the convention of 1867 that the great missionary work of the association began. The past year has been a most prosperous one. A. W. Rider has been in the missionary field. He attended 15 county conventions and 100 township conventions. Knox P. Taylor attended 20 county conventions. Secretary W. B. Jacobs was present at 46 county conventions, and J. P. Phillips was employed for 6 weeks. There have been 101 county conventions, and 852 township conventions, many not having reported. From 74 complete and 13 partial new reports a gain is reported of 149 schools and a gain in membership of 19522, and 19,626 members of schools have been added to the church, a gain of 2432 in one year. There are 72,004 officers; total membership, 603,978. This number is far too small, when it is known that the school population for 1874 was 1,069,274. There are over 34 banner counties in the state. The following recommendations were suggested:

1. That the sum of $6,000 be raised for the coming year. This amounts to one cent each for the 600,000 members of our schools that are reported this year.

2. That arrangements be made to retain the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for another year.

3. That the new Executive Committee be instructed to secure as many suitable persons (not to exceed ten) as pledges and contributions will warrant to engage in Sunday-school work in this state for the coming year, the plan being as far as possible to assign a missionary to two, three or four of the twenty districts of the state, dividing the time between the counties as may seem best.

4. That the large counties of the state be requested and encouraged to employ a county Sunday-school missionary to aid in the work of visitation and in holding township institutes, normal classes and conventions in conference with pastors, superintendents and the County Executive Committee.

5. That in view of the great number of children and youth yet unreached in the Sunday-schools of this state we urge upon Christians in every county, city and village in this state to organize and work for the house-to-house visitation of every family in the name of the Sunday-school and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The encouragement to this work of visitation is very great, and the subject will be brought before the convention by some of the counties where it has been tried.

We believe that the habit of studying the Bible from the Bible, will lead to more frequent and deeper study. Read the lessons from the Bible and not from papers.

Teacher's meetings and training schools are strongly recommended.

The international Sunday school work receives considerable attention, and it was recommended that Illinois pledge herself to give $500 annually to that branch of the work.

W. B. Jacobs, the statistical secretary, presented his report. The gist of the document is incorporated in the summary of the report of the executive committee.

Treasurer Hare's report showed that during the year $4,533.86 had been received; expenditures, $4,4175.57; balance on hand, $116.29.

"Better Plans and Better Work," was a topic that was discussed by A. W. Rider, T. P. Phillips, Rev. D. S. Stoffer and Rev. Knox P. Taylor and others, and House to House Visitation was discussed by S. E. Weyburn and others.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The committee on nominations made a partial report as follows:

President—Jerome R. Gorin, of Decatur.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. O. S. Thompson, of Mattoon; Rev. M. D. Hawes, of Carrollton, and Rev. R. H. Fecott, of Centralia.

The nominees were elected by acclamation.

Members of the executive committee and the district presidents will be chosen this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song Service.
8:00—Address—The Study of the Word. .....
Address—The Work Outside of Illinois. Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Indianapolis. B. F. Jacobs, Chicago.

THURSDAY A. M.—IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Meeting of County Officers from eight to nine o'clock.

IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

8:30—A Bible Reading. Rev. W. L. Sanders, Peoria.
9:15—Meeting by Districts.
10:00—Reports of Committees.
Report of Treasurer ... H. W. Hare, Chicago.
Plans for Next Year ... B. F. Jacobs, Chicago.
Election of Delegates to International Convention.
Unfinished Business.

THURSDAY P. M.

2:00—Song Service.
2:30—Training Young Christians. C. R. Holdredge, Bloomington.
Primary Classes. Miss Annie S. Harlow, Lowell, Mass.
Temperance in Sunday Schools.
Five minutes talks by those who have been successful.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song Service.
Address—The Teacher and the Book. Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D., St. Louis.
Address—The Work Outside the School. Rev. C. M. Morton, Chicago.

DAN HIATT in his lightning zouave drill at the Goodrich show last night astonished the audience by his wonderful skill and endurance. He can handle a gun as he would a cane. Hiatt is a big card with the company.

THE baptismal services announced to take place at the Baptist church this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week, owing to the State Sunday School Convention.

New Wagon Yard.

H. A. Traughber and R. D. Wilson have opened a new livery, feed and sale stable in the new brick barn recently built for them, 341 East Main street, one and one-half block east of Linn & Scruggs. The accommodations are first class in every particular. Horses boarded at reasonable rates. Traughber & Wilson invite their patrons and friends to give them a call in their new quarters. Everything possible will be done to please and accommodate their patrons.
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Christian Endeavor Societies.

All members of Christian Endeavor Societies are requested to meet in the lecture room of the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to attend the convention in a body. Bring the "Banner Hymns" with you.

MORGAN ENGLISH, Pres.
WM. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec.

LEAVITT'S new Adamless Eden Company with new and refined specialties and first-class in every particular, will appear at the opera house Monday evening, May 16th. The company has lately been reorganized, and is now pronounced by the press wherever they appear, a very pleasing variety entertainment.

The Staff.

An interesting meeting of Gen. J. H. Moore Camp, No. 14 Sons of Veterans, was held Monday night, when Capt. Harry Hays announced the following as members of the staff for the ensuing year:

Chaplain—Luther Martin.
First Sergeant—R. J. Oglesby.
Second Sergeant—F. R. Shull.
Color Sergeant—Edwin L. Bevers.
Sergeant of the Guard—John Young.
Corporal of the Guard—Oscar Keenan.
Camp Guard—H. W. Shockey.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Medicine man in town, open air concerts every evening.

Rev. Bristol of the Congregational church preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening; he gave a very eloquent and practical sermon.

Rev. John Ritchie preached two very interesting sermons last Sunday at the Church of God.

Prof. J. Willard went to Decatur Saturday to attend teachers meeting. Also, Misses Hattie Thompson and Hattie Conover.

E. E. Barton, our much esteemed clerk at Mr. Ed White's, paid Decatur a visit Monday.

Miss Hattie Conover, the principal of our school, is on the sick list.

Our directors met last Monday and hired Prof. W. W. Kile, of Harristown, as principal, and Miss Hattie Thompson to teach the primary department of our school the coming year.

You ask what causes the smile on Mr. Parker's face—It is a girl of the usual weight.

Mr. Frank McWilliams will read the REPUBLICAN for one year.

Mr. Robert Carver, who has been quite sick with the rheumatism, is convalescent.

Let us send a big delegation on the Janes' Chapel M. E. church excursion to Peoria, May 19. Quite a number have shown a willingness to go and spend a day of recreation.

Mr. Georgh Baughn writes that he arrived at Randolph, Neb., all O. K.

The funeral of Ross Turner, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, took place at 1 o'clock last Sunday. Rev. Cunningham officiated.

Geo. W. Thompson, our genial merchant, is daily receiving new goods which he will sell at bottom prices. Call and see him while in the city.

The society event did not occur in time for publication. Look in next issue.

DOCKIE.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—84⅛ May; 86⅛ June; 85½ July; 84½ Aug.

CORN—38⅝ May; 40⅛ June; 41⅞ July; 42⅞ Aug.

OATS—27 May; 28⅛ June; 29 July; 27⅜ Aug.

PORK—$22.00 May; —— June; —— July.

LARD—$6.82 May; $6.90 June; $7.00 July.

RIBS—$7.35 May; $7.45 June; $7.55 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects slow and weak.

Cattle, 7,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 27; Spring 28; Corn, 54; Oats, 106.

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

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LACES, EMBROIBERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS.

The Most Important and Greatest Bargain Sale of the Season!

SURPASSING ANY PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

FOR ONE WEEK!

LACE FLOUNCINGS.

Oriental and Egyptian Flouncings at 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.10, $1.50, $1.65—HALF REGULAR PRICES.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

45-inch Swiss Flouncings at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50—SPECIAL VALUE.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Special Bargains in Ladies' H. S. Handkerchiefs at 10c each, or 3 for 25c—REGULAR PRICE, 15c each.

LADIES' TIES.

Crepe De Chine Ties, from 50c to $1.25. Silk Ties at 25c, 50c and 85c—SPECIAL VALUE.

We are free to recommend the above named goods as being THE MOST DESIRABLE BARGAINS we have offered this Spring.

KID GLOVES.

We show in Kid Gloves all the new shades and colors. Four and six buttons, in plain and embroidered backs, are very popular. All gloves tried on in the store are GUARANTEED, and our prices, considering the QUALITY, are the BEST VALUE that can be found at HOME or ABROAD.

Special Bargains for This Week.

5-Button Plain Kid at 50c—Worth 75c.
5-Hook " Celipse, at 90c—Worth $1.25.
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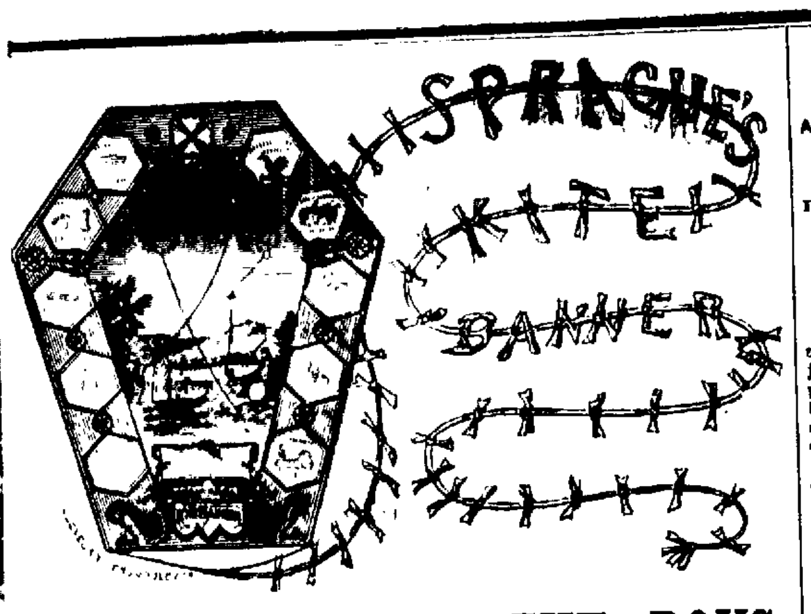

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FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 1 Pass	11 40 a m	No. 3 Pass	3 50 a m
No. 11 Pass	10 0 p m	No. 13 Pass	4 15 a m
No. 7 Pass	11 50 p m	No. 5 Pass	5 0 p m
No. 20 Freight	5 45 p m	No. 21 Freight	6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 1 Pass	10 5 p m	No. 3 Pass	1 45 a m
No. 11 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	No. 13 Pass	3 15 p m
No. 18 Acc	7 00 p m	No. 17 Acc	7 20 a m
No. 20 Freight	11 00 a m	No. 21 Freight	12 10 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 3 Pass	1 45 a m	No. 16 Pass	1 [illegible] a m
No. 13 Pass	3 [illegible] p m	No. 11 Pass	11 40 a m
No. 11 Pass	10 55 p m	No. 12 Pass	10 55 p m
No. 21 Freight	5 00 p m	No. 20 Freight	7 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 4 Pass	[illegible] a m	No. 2 Pass	12 45 a m
No. 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass	11 30 a m
No. 47, from Monticello	7 [illegible] a m	No. 48 to Monticello	7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	[illegible] a m	No. 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No. 4 Pass	[illegible] a m	No. 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No. 6 Pass	[illegible] p m	No. 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4 00 p m	No. [illegible]	11 [illegible] a m
		(Sunday only)	
No. 2, Champaign		No. 1, Champaign	
line, arrives 10 00 a m		line, leaves	4 15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass	[illegible] p m	No. 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 15 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 11 Freight	9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No. 11 "	7 00 p m	No. 14 "	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass	[illegible] p m	No. 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No. 3 Pass	6 30 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No. 11 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 14 Freight	2 15 p m

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WEST		EAST	
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No. 11 Freight	5 00 a m	No. 4 Freight	4 50 a m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Said County. To the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Mary P. Murphey, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, Seth C. Hanks and Luella Bradshaw, Complainants, vs. John Benyinel, Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting, Hattie A. Wykel and Martin F. Murphey in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants. In Chancery. Bill for Partition.

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting and Hattie A. Wykel, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Compl't's Sol's. apr22 d4w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887.

A. Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,

vs.

Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone and Frank C. Meyer, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant, Selina J. Malone, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J. Malone that said suit is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein against said defendants, returnable into said court, at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1887.

E. McCLELLAN.

April 27th, 1887. d4w Clerk of said Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON,
apr5-d3w Administrator.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, [illegible] East Main Street Decatur, Ill.

NEW YORK'S CAPITOL.

A LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF ITS HUMORS.

How the People Flock to the Most Expensive Law Makers' Building in America—A Young Man and His Girl Who Missed a Train and So Got Married.

[Special Correspondence.]

ALBANY, May 9.—New York's $17,500,000 state capitol becomingly symbolizes the majesty of over 5,000,000 of self governing people. Without cold and lifeless, within it is the great granite heart of the greatest state of the nation, where the pulsations of government never cease throbbing.

During the months of June and October the capitol is the favorite resort for newly married couples who visit Albany during their honeymoon. The billing and cooing of these new voyagers on the sea of matrimony can be heard in obscure corridors at all hours of the day during those pleasant months. Visitors desiring to make a tour of the building are usually accompanied by orderlies, who act as guides. These cicerones receive from $70 to $90 a month from the state and in addition to this they realize from $2 to $25 a month in "tips" from generous visitors. The capitol orderly is usually the heeler of state officers, legislators or the like, and his chance of promotion depends far more upon the number of votes he can influence in his native town than his capacity as a guide. Young benedicts, literary and scientific men who go through the building in search of information, and relic hunters seldom cross the itching palm of the orderly with coin. These people are courteous and dismiss the guide with many thanks, but do not leave any substantial token of remembrance. When these people straggle into the building the veteran orderlies disappear into occult passages like so many prairie dogs, thus leaving the newly appointed guide to pilot the supposed parsimonious visitors about the structure.

Occasionally parties of college students are allowed to wander through the corridors with a guide. Last week a bevy of boarding school lasses came very near "winding" an old orderly who essayed to point out the wonders of the wonderful pile. The young ladies came to the capital from Saratoga Springs, and were only too happy at finding that the guide who was unfortunate enough to assume charge of them was ready to look upon their every caprice in solemn earnest. When the party reached the head of the grand staircase, the guide shouted frantically for help when one of the freshy students started to walk a tight rope which had been stretched over the areaway by workmen. After a series of startling incidents the gleeful young ladies rushed down the granite steps to the first floor like a crowd of boys let out of school, with the frightened and exhausted orderly in their midst. The guide was presented with a purse of $6 when he was dismissed.

A California millionaire, accompanied by his wife and daughter, recently presented a courteous guide with $25. And shortly afterward the same orderly had charges preferred against him by a notary public from Delaware county, who thought that as he had been appointed by the governor he should be permitted to peer into every private appointment in the building. He charged the guide with insolence, and the poor fellow was suspended.

When an excursion train with 1,500 or 2,000 countrymen arrives at the Union depot, the visitors make a bee line for the capitol. They usually carry luncheon in baskets and troop into the building like a flock of sheep. No attempt is made to conduct these people through the building, unless perchance the parties having the excursion in charge demand that the visitors be shown the sights in parties of twenty and thirty. In this event the superintendent of the orderlies assigns men to care for the excursionists in squads.

Many of these parties are composed of young swains and their "best girl." They wander off into dark corridors, or into passages which lead to windows affording a good view of the Hudson river valley, where they make the best of the opportunity to "spark" until the excursion train leaves for their country home. If some of those corridors could re-echo the words of affection and vows of eternal love that have been whispered by ardent lovers, many an interesting tale would be told. Not long since a young country lawyer and his affianced lingered in one of the corridors until the train had pulled out of the Union depot. They were strangers in the city, and could not reach home by rail until the next day. So, in order to get out of his plight, the young man "popped" the question, was accepted, and telegraphed thus to his parents: "We missed the train, Isabella and I, and got married."

Visitors to the executive chamber stand for a few minutes watching Governor Hill before allowing their eyes to wander about the spacious apartment with its elegant and stately furniture. The governor, who sits at a plain desk, which is about 7 by 10 in dimensions, seldom looks up from his work unless his private secretary announces the advent of friends. The executive is gazed upon by the great majority of visitors as if he were a big polar bear. The visitors usually keep at a respectful distance from him, but now and then parties of rural voters who supported his excellency for governor sidle up to the executive desk and wait for a glance from the bald headed bachelor. When the governor does look up the rustics mutely beseech a hand shake, and are usually favored by a genial smile and a cordial welcome by the governor. Bunches of six or eight young ladies, who sweep by in making a tour of the building, are greeted with a smile by the governor if he happens to look up from his manuscript and catch a glimpse of the arch glances that are leveled at him by a half dozen pairs of sparkling eyes.

When the legislature is not in session curious visitors climb up into the president's chair in the onyx walled senate chamber and the speaker's chair in the assembly, rap on the resonant desk as if calling a fancied legislature to order and shout just to see how their voices sound in the vacant apartments. Since there has been so much talk of the assembly ceiling falling, some timid visitors decline to go beyond the threshold of the main entrance.

The legislative lobby has been expelled from the floor of both branches of the legislature this session. None but officers, members and official reporters are admitted within the rail surrounding the august bodies. And now a lobbyist who wishes to converse with a member must either "see him" before the session or send in his card if the law making machinery has been set in motion. However, some of the veteran lobbyists cannot be kept out by doorkeepers or the sergeant at arms. Those who are known as the hangers on about the legislative halls know just how to work their little game. In the senate the doorkeepers know the thirty-two senators personally, but in the assembly the average doorkeeper or page boy goes to the clerk of the house or the wiseacre reporters when looking for an unknown among the 128 members of that body. So, as a consequence, lobbyists frequently wriggle by the doorkeeper as member so-and-so and are not hustled from the forbidden ground until the armless assistant doorkeeper discovers their presence and invites them to leave. Some of the most obnoxious and withal most wily lobbyists are the veteran committee clerks. They are allowed the privileges of the floor in both houses and frequently assist in all sorts of tricks to influence legislation. Now that visitors are not admitted to the floor in the senate, a gaudily upholstered reception room has been arranged, in which senators will hereafter receive friends.

The department clerks, it would seem, never resign, and are noted for longevity. But when there is a change of administration, the "heelers" and friends of the winning candidate must be rewarded, and the heads of the department clerks, who have grown fat in office, must be lopped off to make room for new blood. The average department clerk, when thrown out upon the world for a living, finds that he is a "tender foot" in rough business circles. He usually manages to get back into office when the wheel of political fortune makes another revolution.

J. R. NEVIN.

AN EPISCOPAL DEACONESS.

The First One Ever Created on the American Continent.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—St. George's Episcopal church in this city is one of the oldest, most aristocratic church organizations in the metropolis. It is a handsome building, always in good repair, well furnished, very neatly kept and has two magnificent organs. It is located on the west side of Stuyvesant park, one of the prettiest and most retired squares in the city. It is, besides, the first Protestant church in the city which is open all day to whomsoever may choose to go in and rest and pray.

St. George's pastor, Rev. M. Rainsford, is one of the most advanced as well as most brainy preachers in the city. On the first Sunday of the present month he revived the order of deaconess in the church by creating Miss Julia Forneret a deaconess, the first one ever created in America and the first one admitted to the Episcopal church for nearly 400 years.

Miss Forneret is a Canadian, and is a graduated nurse. She has been active in the universal mission work of St. George's church for years. A deaconess is not a sister under the orders of a superior, and devoted to a religious life. She remains in the world and mingles with it; but all the time is engaged in church work suited to her sex and capacity. Miss Forneret is tall and graceful, and in the dress of clerical suggestion which she wears looks like a high priestess.

Rev. Mr. Rainsford preaches no old, unreasonable doctrines. His sermons are full of strong, helpful, humanitarian thought. He has two assistants—Rev. Lindsay Parker, a bright young Irishman, and Rev. Henry Wilson, a man of fine and high spirituality and great earnestness in the work of benefiting humanity. He resembles Rev. Mr. Eden of Charles Reade's most moving and most noble story, "It Is Never Too Late to Mend." All who have read the book must ever after have a higher regard, a deeper respect for every earnest minister of the gospel. Mr. Eden is the only portrait of a clergyman in fiction who is not either weak or unnatural. He is a real man, and yet has within him so large a part of the divinity that one who reads of him believes more and more in an ultimate destiny of glory for all mankind.

St. George's has various missions, and does a large charity and educational work.

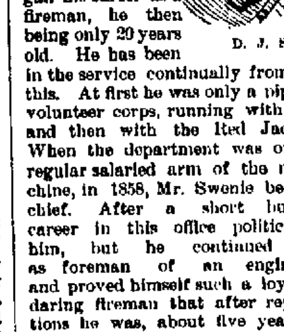
G. BARRIS.

A FAMOUS FIREMAN.

Sketch of a Veteran Extinguisher of Flames.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, May 10.—One of the most famous fire fighters in the world is Denis J. Swenie, who has just been appointed chief of the Chicago fire department by the new mayor, and whom an outgoing mayor recommended the city to send to Europe for a year on full pay, there to make a study of the fire fighting methods of the English and French. Mr. Swenie is not only the chief, but the veteran of the Chicago department, which experts have pronounced, all things considered, the finest fire brigade in the world. It is now thirty-seven years since he began his career as a fireman, he then being only 20 years old. He has been in the service continually from that day to this. At first he was only a pipeman in the volunteer corps, running with the Niagara and then with the Red Jacket engines. When the department was organized as a regular salaried arm of the municipal machine, in 1858, Mr. Swenie became its first chief. After a short but successful career in this office politics supplanted him, but he continued in service as foreman of an engine company, and proved himself such a loyal, bravo and daring fireman that after repeated promotions he was, about five years ago, again made a chief, thus enjoying the novel experience of having been the first and latest fire chief of one of the large cities of the world. When the great fire of 1871 came Mr. Swenie was foreman of an engine company, but by his prompt action saved four squares on the north side of the river, bounded by Michigan and Market streets and the river.



D. J. SWENIE.

He is an ideal fire chief. Every man in the department is known to him personally, and every bit of the apparatus is familiar to him. He attends all fires, day or night, and though a pleasant and approachable man, popular among the rank and file, his discipline is almost military in character and influence. No more unpretentious man ever lived, though it is largely due to his genius and energy that the Chicago department, notoriously inefficient in 1871 and 1874, has been brought to such a high standard of excellence that the fire chiefs from London, Liverpool and Paris, besides scores from American cities, have traveled hither on purpose to study it.

The importance of Chief Swenie's position may be better judged by consideration of these facts: There is no fire commission in Chicago, and the sole authority, under the mayor, rests with the chief. In the department are 500 men, manning 35 steam engines, 10 hook and ladder trucks, 6 chemical engines, a stand pipe, 200 horses and 10 miles of hose. The Chicago department answers an average of six alarms each day, and the cost of its maintenance is nearly $1,000,000 a year. Chief Swenie's reappointment, after a recent change in the politics of the city administration, was very gratifying to the citizens and to his friends and admirers in the fire departments of many American cities.

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WOMEN portrait painters are crowding those of the other sex to the wall.

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AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. 4b

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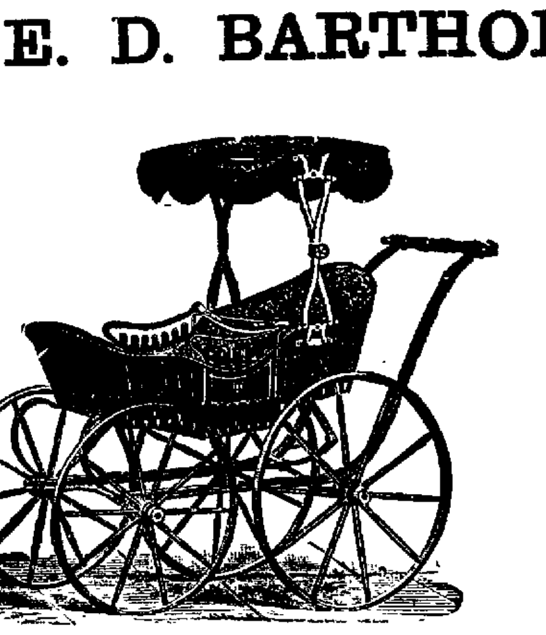

Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves 22-dtf

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April 20-d1m.

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

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LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1887. dtd

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1887.

Andrew Shoemaker vs. Annie E. Johnson et al., Foreclosure.—No. 12,689.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on *Monday, the 6th Day of June, A. D. 1887,* at the west door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty-six (46) feet, commencing fifty-five (55) feet east, off of the west side of the south half of block seven (7) in J. Kaufman's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

NELSON & HARNSBERGER, Complainant's Solicitors. may5-d30d

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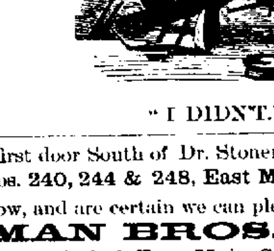

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jan22-d&wtf Nos. 240, 244 & 248 East Main Street.

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Ednor Ticknor vs. Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Comp't's Sol's. apr27-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O. Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O. Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

THOS. A. CASSELL,
apr28-d3w Administrator.

To the Heirs of Daniel Aungst, Deceased, and all Parties Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, I will present to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, a final report of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Aungst, deceased, for approval and application for discharge from said administration.

EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Aungst, Deceased. apr29-d2w

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Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to wit:

1st Voting District—At Mrs. Warnecke's Store.
2d Voting District—At L. M. Gill's store.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store.
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendricks' Shop.
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop.
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros. Shop.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District—At L. Koehler's Store.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House.

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J. M. Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 11th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

a14-dtd JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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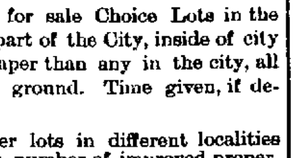

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